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# Evergreens, Roses, Trees and Plants for the Southwest



# THE FOSTER NURSERIES

Established 1888

Denton, Texas



JOHN L. FOSTER, General Manager.

For over thirty-eight years he has been constantly striving to provide the planter with better varieties and better plants of both fruits and ornamentals. Many varieties of fruits now considered standard in this section were first introduced by him. All orders are received and filled under his personal supervision.



THOMAS B. FOSTER, Landscape Designer Born on a nursery and secured his training and experience in California, Texas and New York, Graduate student in Cornell University. It has been said that he is familiar with more varieties of both fruits and ornamentals suitable for planting in this section than any other man in the Southwest.

We hope you will like this catalogue. It lists and describes what we consider the very best varieties of evergreens, roses, trees and plants for you to plant here in the Southwest. Many of these varieties are new and rare and are not offered elsewhere in the Southwest. You will note that a number of the older and better known varieties are no longer offered. These have been superseded by newer sorts which we believe are much better. We have tried to make the descriptions of the trees and plants offered here as accurate and as conservative as possible.

The very moderate price that we charge for our trees and plants is a very pleasant surprise to many people. Considering the quality of stock that we send out our prices are very low. We know you cannot buy better trees and plants at any price.

We want to know you better. We want to know what success you are having with the trees and plants in your yard and in your orchard. Write to us and tell us about them. If you do not have an orchard and do not yet have any trees or plants in your yard write to us anyway. We will be glad to help you plan for them and select varieties that are especially suited to your particular soil and location.

It is a genuine pleasure to us to answer your letters and to serve you in any way we possibly can. It is our intention to treat each customer as though he were the only one we had and as though the success of our business depended upon his good will and satisfaction.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Shipping Season extends from about November first to April twentieth, depending on seasons.

Free Delivery. All orders amounting to \$10.00 or more are sent Prepaid by Parcel Post, Express or Freight anywhere in the United States. This does not apply to orders for large shade trees or heavy plants with soil about the roots. Within 50 miles of Denton all medium- or large-size orders are usually delivered free by truck.

References. Any bank or business house in Denton, R. G. Dun & Co., Bradstreet's Commercial Agency.

Selection of Varieties can often be made to better advantage by us than by the customer and we will be glad to make suggestions.

**Substitution.** If sold out a given variety or size we will send similar variety unless instructed not to do so.

Terms Cash unless otherwise agreed beforehand.

Prices. Five or more trees or plants at the 10 rate; 6 or more at 12 rate; 50 or more at 100 rate; 500 or more at 1,000 rate.

Errors. Customers should notify us at once of any errors or shortages, so that we may make adjustment promptly. All claims of any nature whatever should be made the same day the trees or plants are received.

Guarantee. We guarantee trees and plants to be alive and in good condition when they leave our nursery. As we hope to be in business for many years to come, we exercise the greatest care to have our trees and plants true to label. We do this both as a matter of policy and because deliberate carelessness or deceit would be business suicide. However, we give no warranty as to variety or description of any trees or plants we sell.

We give no guarantee, expressed or implied, that trees or plants will live and grow. We care for and handle them in the best manner possible, and their future growth depends upon the care, correct planting and after-treatment that is given them by the customer, as well as weather conditions, soil, watering and many other conditions over which we have no control.

Planting Instructions. In order that our customers may get the best results from their plantings we have prepared an illustrated booklet called "Suggestions for Successful Planting." This booklet gives complete information on how to plant and care for all the different kinds of trees and plants and will be sent free on request. It is always sent free with each order whether you ask for it or not.

Number of plants to th	e acre.	Proper distance for planting.
Distance apart	3.7	Feet apart each way
Feet		
8 by 8	680	Peaches and Plums18 to 30
10 by 10	435	Pears and Apples20 to 30
12 by 12	302	Grapes
15 by 15	196	Pecans40 to 60
18 by 18	134	Berry plants in rows 3 by 8
20 by 20	108	Shade trees, in rows25 to 40
21 by 21	100	Cherries15 to 25
25 by 25	69	Roses, in rows or beds 2 to 3
30 by 30	45	,
50 by 50		

## PEACHES

Peaches are the leading fruit of the Southwest. It is one of the most delicious of all fruits and those grown in Texas are unsurpassed by those grown anywhere else. The trees bear in two or three years, and the high prices received for the fruit the past season, \$2.00 to \$6.00 per bushel, should be an inducement to everyone to plant Peach trees.

Even if you have only a small place, plant Peaches for fruit for home use. You can never know how good Peaches taste until you pick them fully ripened from your own trees. Fresh ripe home-grown Peaches over a period of six months are a luxury that may be had at little expense. They thrive on any well-drained soil whether it be black waxy soil or land that is nine-tenths sand. A well-drained sandy loam with clay subsoil is considered ideal for a Peach orchard. In all soils good drainage is necessary.

Our list of varieties is limited to those kinds which do well almost anywhere Peaches are grown.

Prices except where noted.	Each	Dozen	100	1,000
Extra large	\$1.00	\$10.00	\$	\$
4 to 5 feet	.50	5.00	40.00	350.00
3 to 4 feet	.40	4.00	30.00	250.00
2 to 3 feet	.35	3.00	20.00	180.00

Varieties for Market Orchards in Capitals. Listed in Order of Ripening. F Indicates Freestone; C, Cling; S-C, Semi-cling.

VICTOR. S-C. May 10. The earliest peach in existence. Fruit medium to large, of pleasant sub-acid flavor; mottled light carmine; faint dark stripes. Flesh white. Originated by us in 1898.

MAYFLOWER. S-C. May 15th. Dark red; good quality. Very prolific and inclined to overbear unless thinned.

BARRY CLING. C. May 25th. One of the best and most profitable varieties in existence. Has been tested thoroughly over a large territory and in all instances has proven to be in a class by itself. The best shipper that we know of, and always reaches market in first-class condition. Has been successfully shipped in ordinary express cars from Texas to Boston. Fruit very large; white with red blush; fine flavor; a distinct cling. Originated on the place of the Hon. Bryan T. Barry of Dallas, and introduced by us.

ARP BEAUTY. S-C. June 15th. Small to medium in size; yellow mottled crimson; fine quality.

Governor Hogg. S-C. June 20th. Very large; white and red.

Mamie Ross. F. June 25th. Creamy white with red cheek. Sure bearer; does well everywhere; an excellent peach for the black-land section.

ROCHESTER. F. June 25th. Very large; orange-yellow blushed with deep red, mottled; flesh yellow, stained with red near the pit, firm, very juicy, melting and delicious. The tree is strong growing and a heavy bearer. Much superior to Elberta in every way and ripens several weeks earlier. It is the earliest and best freestone yellow peach introduced to date and for this reason one of the most profitable.

SLAPPY. July 5. F. Yellow and red; firm; very fine.

DALLAS. July 5. C. Large, firm, white; fine for pickles, canning and preserving. Introduced by us.

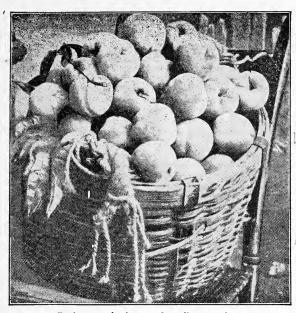
HOBSON CLING. July 10th. C. Very large, white with red cheek. A fine variety.

Robert E. Lee. July 5th. Creamy white; juicy and melting.

J. H. HALE. July 15th. Very large; yellow overlaid with bright carmine; flesh deep yellow, firm and fine grained; delicious flavor. Begins ripening a week ahead of Elberta and of finer quality.

ELBERTA. July 20th. F. Large yellow with red cheek; juicy and of good flavor; flesh yellow. The favorite variety for commercial planting.

Elberta Cling. August 1st. C. Large, yellow; juicy and rich.



Rochester—the best early yellow peach.

Indian Blood. August 10th. C. Medium to large, dark claret with red veins; very juicy. Tastes like rare old wine.

Chinese Cling. July 20th. C. Large white.

AUGBERT. F. August 20th. Very large, deep yellow. A late Elberta

Buckner. C. September 10th. Large red, fine grained, very juicy, pleasant sub-acid flavor. Introduced by us.

Stinson. October 5th. C. White with red cheek, very good flavor.

Sunshine. C. September 15th. Large, yellow with red blush, firm, juicy and fine flavor. Introduced by us.

Heath Cling. C. September 15th. Large, creamy-white; sweet.

## **PLUMS**

Plums may be grown anywhere Peaches will grow. They succeed farther south than Peaches and are more certain bearers in all localities.

The growing of plums is one of the most profitable lines of fruit growing. The average yearly income from a well-cared for Plum orchard is more than ten times as great as the income from the same number of acres planted to ordinary farm crops.

Even if you have only a small back yard, by all means plant a few Plum trees. These will give plenty of plums to eat fresh, to can, to stew, to make into delicious preserves and jellies.

To get the highest prices it is essential that the right varieties be planted. We offer you these varieties. Our varieties of early Plums ripen at a time when everyone is fruit hungry; at a time when people are glad to pay high prices for fruit of any kind. We recommend Early Funk, May Queen, Winsboro, Cain and Gold as the most profitable varieties you can plant.

Prices	Each	Dozen	100	1,000
Extra large'	\$1.00	\$10.00	\$75.00	\$600.00
4 to 5 feet	.75	7.50	50.00	400.00
3 to 4 feet	.50	5.00	35.00	300.00
2 to 3 feet	.40	4.00	30.00	250.00

EARLY FUNK. May 1 to 10. The earliest of all Plums. The fruit is very attractive in appearance. Medium in size, light red in color. The flesh is yellow streaked with red and of good quality. Its early ripening makes it extremely profitable and it brings highest prices.

MAY QUEEN. May 10 to 20. Large, round; color glowing red. The flesh is firm, greenish yellow in color and of finest quality. Its delicious flavor and pleasant aroma together with its other fine qualities make it one of the most desirable of all varieties for home use as well as for shipping or selling in the local markets.



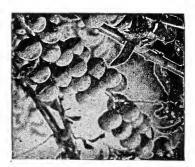
A profitable Plum orchard in Tarrant County

WINNSBORO. May 10 to 20. Large size; glowing red with pink cheek. Flesh golden yellow and of good quality. An excellent shipper and a very profitable variety. This wonderful new Plum was discovered by Mr. W. A. Nabors, one of the most prominent fruit growers of Texas. Thousands of trees of this variety have been planted around Winnsboro, Texas, and they have netted the



Winnsboro Plum is a very prolific bearer.

growers of that section \$10.00 per tree for several consecutive years. Introduced by us.



Just a glimpse of a Cain Plum branch.

Our best variety.

CAIN. May 20. The fruit is beautiful in appearance, being large, heart-shaped and rich glowing red in color. The flesh is fine grained and of an unusually fine flavor. This is by all odds the finest and most profitable plum we have ever seen anywhere. Discovered by Mr. W. A. Nabors of Winnsboro. Introduced and for sale only by The Foster Nurseries.

Botan. June 15. Large and round, slightly pointed. Skin is yellow washed with purple carmine. Flesh is yellow, very juicy, quite firm. The finest flavored of all Plums.

BURBANK. July 1 to 15. Large to very large in size; color cherry red, mottled vellow. Flesh is yellow, meaty, flavor somewhat similar to Botan. Very heavy bearer and a fine market or shipping variety. Very popular.

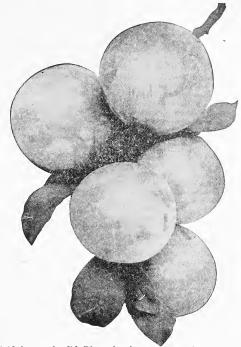
AMERICA. July 5. Fruit is large, glossy coral red; flesh light yellow, excellent quality for cooking and preserving.

Wickson. July 10 to 25. The largest of all Very pointed in shape. Waxv white when half grown, then the color gradually changes to pink and to dark crimson purple; flesh very firm, yellow, juicy, subacid and highly flavored.

GOLD. July 15. Large; transparent light golden yellow, nearly overspread with a beautiful blush -- one of the most beautiful Plums in existence. Good flavor when thoroughly ripe. Should not be picked until highly colored. This is a splendid variety for preserving and cooking. Fine for local markets as well as for shipping.

Bilona. July 20. Fruit is large and yellowish-red in color. Flesh is yellow. A fine Plum for cooking. Originated by Mr. H. A. Biles of Denton County.

Fruit large, purplish-Damson. August. black, overspread with thick bloom; flesh a



Gold is a splendid Plum for home use or for shipping.

bright yellow, firm, and juicy; fine flavor. Does better north of here than south.

Golden Beauty. August. Small, yellow, not sweet until fully ripe. A late bloomer and sure bearer. Tree rather small. Popular in West Texas.

## PEARS

Pears are among our most highly flavored fruits. They are excellent for eating fresh or for canning and preserving. They are indispensable in the home-garden. They are very Jackson Pear. May 5. The earliest Pear that profitable for the farmer and fruit grower who produces them for his own use and disposes of his surplus in the local markets. The trees take up but little room and do well on any well drained soil. All Pears should be picked two weeks before entirely ripe and stored in a cool dark place to prevent the flesh around the core from becoming coarse.

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where noted	Each	Dozen	$\mathbf{Hundred}$
Extra Large	\$1.00	\$10.00	\$75.00
4 to 5 feet	.75	7.50	50.00
3 to 4 feet	.50	5.00	35.00
2 to 2 foot	40	4.00	20.00

Garber. August 15. Resembles Keiffer in size and quality.

we have ever seen. Medium size, somewhat rounded in shape, yellow in color and of excellent quality. Discovered by Mr. J. B. Jackson of Irvine and introduced by us. \$1.25 each.

KEIFFER. September 15. Fruit large to very large; skin yellow with vermillion cheek; flesh brittle; very juicy and of excellent quality when thoroughly ripe. Tree vigorous and prolific. Begins to bear when four years old. When ripened in a cellar or cool, dark room, the fruit is delicious.

## CHERRIES .

Cherries are not recommended for general planting in the Southwestern States except in localities where they are known to do well. Compass is the one variety that is an exception to this rule, as they do well everywhere.

Ρ	$ric\epsilon$	9		E	ach	Dozen	H	undred
4	to	5	feet	\$	1.00	\$10.00		\$75.00
3	to	4	feet		.75	7.50		50.00
2	to	3	feet		.50	5.00		35.00

Compass. Cherry Plum. A cross between a cherry and plum. Fruit dark red, almost black and of good size. A sure bearer and frequently bears the first year. The fruit is of good quality and is excellent for making jelly and cooking. Ripens in June.

Early Richmond. Medium size, dark red, early Montmorency. Large; light red. Valuable sort.

New Century. The fruit is very large, rich red in color and of a delightful flavor. Originated in Texas and one of the best for this section.



COMPASS CHERRY. This variety bears full crops every year. We made this picture here at the nursery last June.

## APRICOTS

The Apricot is one of the most delicious fruits grown. They succeed best over the western part of the country and should not be planted extensively in other sections except where they are known to do well. The varieties here listed have proven hardy and are prolific bearers.

Ρ	rice	9		Each	Dozen	Hundred
$_4$	to	5	feet	 75c	\$7.50	\$60.00
3	to	4	feet	 50c	5.00	50.00
2	to	3	feet	 40c	4.00	40.00

Early Golden. Early June. Small; round, oval. Pale orange. Delicious flavor.

Nabors. Large in size; rich apricot color; flesh yellow and of a delightful flavor. Bears heavy crops of fine fruit every season. The best Apricot we know of for Texas. Originated by Mr. W. A. Nabors. Introduced and for sale only by The Foster Nurseries.

## **FEIJOA**

(Feijoa Sellowiana)

The Feijoa (pronounced Fay-zho-a, accenting the middle syllable) is a valuable new fruit from China. The fruit is about two inches long and nearly as thick; oval in shape; the color is dull green overspread with whitish bloom. It is delicious in flavor and suggestive of pineapple and strawberry and has an aroma that is delightful and penetrating. It may be

eaten fresh and is also valuable for making into jams, jellies or pies. The plant itself is very beautiful, having silvery evergreen leaves and very pretty white and red flowers, and is valuable for planting as an ornamental in the home grounds. The plant is hardy in this latitude and will withstand cold down to zero.

Strong, field-grown plants 1 to 2 feet high (B. & B.) \$1.50 each.

## JUJUBE

A valuable new fruit from China. The fruit is similar in appearance to the Persian date of commerce. When dried and candied (by boiling in sugar and honey) the flavor resembles that of the date and is very delicious. The tree does not get very large and is very ornamental, having beautiful glossy green leaves with a fruit at every leaf. The tree is very hardy and is not particular as to soil, even doing well in alkaline soils.

Price, 1 to 2 feet, 75c each; 3 to 4 feet, \$1.00 each.

GRAFTED JUJUBE. The Federal Department of Agriculture has introduced from China some Jujubes that produce fruits four or five times as large as any heretofore grown in this country. They are unusually fine flavored. We can supply a limited number of nice young trees at \$1.50 each.

## APPLES

All varieties of Apples do well in Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and the Plains country of Texas. In other sections of the Southwest the early or summer varieties of Apples are generally more successful than the later ripening sorts. Young Apple trees, like Pecans, should have something wrapped around the trunks to protect them from the sun until they become well established. The trees should be well pruned and cultivated. soil should be well drained.

Price				Hundred
4 to 5	feet	 75c	\$7.50	\$50.00
3 to 4	feet	 50c	5.00	35.00
2 to 3	feet	 40c	4.00	30.00

YELLOW TRANSPARENT. June 5. Beautiful, crisp and fragrant. Very productive and bears young.

Early Harvest. June 10. Large, round, yel- Mammoth Blag Twig. October. Very large, low, juicy.

RED JUNE. June 20. Deep red, juicy and very productive.

SAN JACINTO. June 25. A large, beautiful, crimson colored Apple of fine quality. The trees begin bearing at an early age. This variety originated in Texas and is one of the very best for this section.

JONATHAN. September. Medium to large: red.

Ben Davis. September. Large, round, red striped.

GANO. October. Large, round, rich red.

DELICIOUS. October. Very large; almost covered with dark red, and truly delicious sweet, slightly acid; fine grained and juicy. Bears fourth to sixth year. A good grower and fine keeper.

WINE SAP. Large, round, dark October. red. Rich flavor.

yellow and red.

Transcendant Crab. July. Waxen, yellow striped red. The best Crab.

## FIGS

The Fig adapts itself to a wide range of soils and climates. By planting them on the south side of a wall or building and giving some slight protection during winter they may be grown as far north as Kansas. Even when frozen down to the ground they will throw up strong shoots and bear the following summer and fall. The fruit is delicious for eating fresh out of hand or with cream and sugar. For canning and preserving no fruit equals it. The supply is never equal to the demand. For shipping the fruit it should be carefully handled and packed in strawberry boxes. Most of the preserved Figs sold in the United States come from Texas. In this state this is a big and very profitable industry.

P	rices			Each	Dozen	100
4	to 5	feet		75c	\$6.00	\$40.00
3	to4	feet		50c	5.00	35.00
2	to 3	feet	***************************************	40c	4.00	30.00
1	to 2	feet		35c	3.50	25.00

Brown Turkey. Medium brown; sweet and excellent; prolific. Bears on new shoots after freezing.

MAGNOLIA. Very large; greenish amber; quality good; productive but tree is rather tender and should not be planted very far north of the coastal Fig belt. Largely planted along the Gulf Coast and in South Texas where it is grown in tree form in commercial orchards. Does best in heavy soil.

#### MULBERRIES

Mulberries are valued for both fruit and shade. They are especially valuable for planting in poultry yards or near orchards and vineyards to attract the birds away from them.

Price	Each	Dozen
4 to 6 feet	50c	\$5.00
6 to 8 feet	75c	7.50

Hicks Mulberry. Wonderfully prolific; fruit sweet; excellent for poultry and hogs. The fruit is produced during four months.

#### JAPAN PERSIMMON

Japan Persimmons thrive in almost any soil and are considered hardy as far north as Little Rock, Arkansas. When planted on the lawn they create a strikingly beautiful effect in the fall when they are loaded with their magnificent orange-colored fruits. The fruits are eight or ten times as large as the common, native persimmon, and are delicious when thoroughly ripe. They bring good prices on all markets.

Ρ	rice	9		Each	Dozen
2	to	3	feet	 30.50	\$5.00
					7.50
					10.00

#### QUINCES

Quinces are very popular for the making of preserves and jellies. They thrive to perfection around El Paso and westward. They should be planted in deep, rich soil and given constant and thorough cultivation.

Price, 50c each; \$5.00 dozen.

Orange Quince. Large, bright golden yellow; flesh tender and good flavor.

## **PECANS**

Texas is the natural home of the Pecan. More than three-fourths of the world's supply comes from this State. Most of these are gathered from wild seedling trees. Only grafted or budded varieties should be planted if quality nuts are desired. The trees grow rapidly after the first two years and begin bearing fruit about the fourth or fifth year. The trees live for hundreds of years and in addition to producing immense quantities of the finest nuts are valuable for shade.

Pecans should be planted in rich loamy soil and kept well cultivated the first few years. You cannot expect good results unless this is done.

Price	Each	Dozen
4 to 5 feet	32.50	\$25.00
3 to 4 feet	2.00	20.00
2 to 3 feet	1.50	15.00
1 to 2 feet	1.25	12.50

SCHLEY. The nut is long and large; thin shell, fine quality.

STUART. More largely planted than any other variety. Large, oblong; good quality;

thin shell.

BIG Z. Very large; thin shell. Tree is a strong grower and bears well.

## **GRAPES**

Every home owner, whether it be the city man with a small back yard or the farmer with a thousand acres, should plant grapes. They are valuable for planting on fences, on arbors, on pergolas and on porches. The fruit is delicious and healthful and may be used in many different ways. Properly handled, grapes are very profitable commercially. Profits of \$200.00 to \$300.00 per acre may reasonably be expected from a well cared for vineyard after the third or fourth year.

Grapes are not particular as to soil as they will grow on almost any soil except that where water stands too long at a time. However, like all other fruits they respond wonder-

fully when planted on good deep soil and given proper pruning and spraying.

Price except where noted Each Dozen Hundred Strong one year vines \_\_\_\_\_\_30c \$3.00 \$15.00

BRILLIANT. Medium to large in size; bright red in color Splendid quality. A Texas variety and does well here.

BLACK SPANISH. Small, very juicy. A Texas variety.

CARMAN. A Texas grape and one of the best. Bunch large, berries large, black, meaty; very prolific.

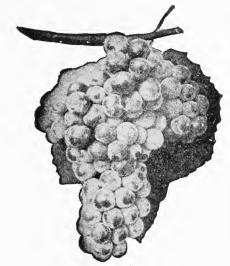
CONCORD. Very popular and more widely planted than any other variety. Bunches large, berries large, blue-black, sweet and tender.

DELAWARE. Small, pink, compact bunch. Very sweet and good.

GOETHE. Ripens late; very large, greenishamber; sweet and juicy.

HERBEMONT. A Texas variety. Very strong growing. Bunches large; greenish-yellow; flesh pulpy, juicy and sweet..

NIAGARA. One of the best grapes. White, juicy and sweet.



Niagara Grape.

## BLACKBERRIES AND DEWBERRIES

No farm or city garden should be without a patch of Berries. In addition to the profit and pleasure of eating them fresh, they supply a family with the very choicest of jams, jellies, and preserves. The fruit is always in demand in local markets at very profitable prices. They bring high prices when shipped to the nearby cities. The vines grow rapidly and do well in all parts of the country and in all soils. They bear a good crop the second season. The fruit comes on the previous year's growth. As soon as the fruit is gathered all old canes should be cut out. Blackberries should be pruned during the summer to make more canes. The more canes the more fruit. When the canes are about three feet high they should be pinched back. They should be planted in rows about eight feet apart and about three feet apart in the row. This requires about two thousand plants to the acre. Dewberries should be planted in rows seven feet apart and three feet apart in the row. This requires three thousand plants to the acre. All of the varieties we offer originated in Texas, are very hardy, and are adapted to all sections.

Price, except where noted, 75c per dozen, \$3.00 per hundred, \$15.00 per thousand.

Dallas Blackberry. Originated in Texas. Medium size, black, firm; strong grower. Ripens in midseason.

McDONALD BLACKBERRY. The berries are large in size and of good flavor. This is the earliest of all blackberries. As it is imperfect flowering it should have Austin Dewberry or some other early blooming variety planted with it to pollinate the blossoms.

AUSTIN DEWBERRY. Originated in Denton County. The fruit is very large; acid flavor; very rampant grower and a splendid bearer. Very profitable.

FOSTER THORNLESS DEWBERRY. Originated in North Texas. This variety is identical with the Austin Dewberry in every way except that the plants and vines are entirely thornless. Not a single thorn on the entire plant. We have picked the fruit, run our hands and arms through the vines, and han-

dled the plants and have never found a single thorn on them. This is the ideal berry for home and market planting. The fruit is easily and quickly gathered and without the discomfort of scratched hands and arms. \$1.50 per dozen, \$5.00 hundred, \$30.00 thousand.

Foster Everbearing Blackberry. This wonderful variety in many respects exceptional and beyond compare. The plants are very strong growing and bearing continuously from the middle of June till October. These berries are large, jet black, juicy and of fine flavor.

Rev. T. R. Bowles of Denton gathered approximately five gallons of berries from one vine in a single season.

\$1.50 dozen, \$5.00 per 100.



Thornless Dewberry; bears heavy crop of finest quality of fruit.

## **STRAWBERRIES**

"The only thing more delicious than Strawberries is more Strawberries." At least that is what Mark Twain said, and we are inclined to believe he was right. Strawberries should be planted on soil that is naturally moist unless irrigation is contemplated. The soil should be well prepared and kept mellow and free from weeds at all times. For planting in the field they are planted in rows three feet apart and one foot in the row. For garden

planting they may be planted in rows two feet apart and one foot apart. Keep the plants mulched with hay, straw or something similar. We offer two of the leading varieties as follows:

KLONDYKE. Large size, scarlet red, \$2.00 per hundred, \$10.00 per thousand.

PROGRESSIVE EVERBEARING. Medium size, firm and delicious. Strong grower and heavy bearer, \$3.00 per hundred.

### **EVERGREENS**

The use of Evergreens about your home grounds is an evidence of good taste in planning and planting. Use Evergreens about the front entrance of your lawn and about the front entrance to your house. These places you pass every day in the year and they should be made to look bright and cheerful at all seasons. Broadleaved Evergreens are especially desirable for this purpose. Many of them have very beautiful and fragrant flowers. Some are wonderfully attractive in fall and winter on account of their loads of scarlet or bright colored berries. On still others the foliage turns to vivid shades of red, orange, yellow and bronze during the fall and winter.

You will find that our list includes a number of varieties not offered elsewhere in the Southwest. We have spent several thousands of dollars in experimenting and trying out new varieties of Evergreens here. Many of them we have found to be unsuited to our unusual climate, while many others grow to perfection here. A number of very desirable

varieties not listed here can be supplied in limited quantity.

We like all of the varieties listed but we especially recommend the following as being hardy and desirable: Abelia, Arizona Cypress, Elaeagnus, Southern Laurel, Photinia, all varieties of Ligustrums, Nandina, Dasylirion and Yucca.

We exercise the greatest care in digging and

packing our Evergreens. "B. and B." means "Balled and Burlapped." That is, the plants are lifted with ball of earth about the roots and this ball wrapped in burlap. This practically assures the life of the plant. When transplanting do not remove this burlap for it

#### ABELIA

ABELIA. (Abelia grandiflora.) 4 feet. One of our most beautiful and satisfactory evergreen shrubs. The stems and branches are graceful and drooping and are covered with dark, glossy leaves which in winter assume a metallic sheen. From spring until frost it bears immense quantities of pretty, tubularshaped flowers about an inch long, light rose on the outside and white on the inside. Abelias are especially desirable for planting under windows or in border or foundation planting as they are beautiful the year round. During the growing season it is advisable to pinch off the ends of the young This will make the plants more compact and dense.

Each	Dozen
12 to 18 inch bushy plants 50c	\$ 5.00
18 to 24 inch bushy plants 75c	7.50
2 to 3 feet bushy plants \$1.00	10.00
18 to 24 inch XXX B&B 2.00	20.00

AGARITA. 3 ft. A beautiful evergreen shrub from the hill country of Southwest Texas. Has spiny-toothed, holly-like leaves; yellow flowers in clusters in the spring, followed by bright colored berries. Small plants in gallon cans, 75c each; larger plants, in cans, \$1.50 each.

Arbutus Unedo. (Strawberry Tree.) 6 feet. An evergreen shrub that seems to do especially well in a hot, dry climate. Flowers in early winter followed by edible strawberry-like fruit. Foliage very attractive. Moderately slow growth. Small plants from pots, 60c each; larger plants, in pots, \$1.25 each.

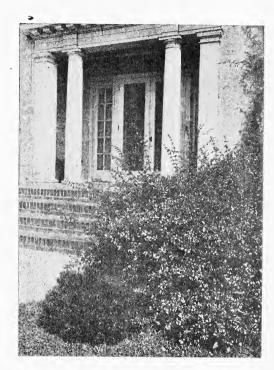
#### ARBOR VITAE

Berckman's Golden Arbor Vitae. 5 ft. Dwarf growing, compact and symmetrical. Tips of branchlets have a golden tint, which is retained throughout the year. Excellent for planting in pots on the porch or in the open on the lawn. Very popular.

12	to	15	in.	$\mathbf{X}$	В.	&	В.	 <b>\$1.</b> 50	each
15	to	18	in.	$\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}$	В.	&	В.	 2.00	each
18	to	24	in.	XXX	В.	&	В.	 2.50	each

will rot off within a few weeks.

The approximate ultimate height of each plant is given immediately after the variety name. An "X" following the given size of a plant means that the plants are unusually well developed and filled out.



Chinese Arbor Vitae. 10-15 feet. Loose growing, dark green. Good for groups, screens or hedges but not suited for specimen planting. 1 to 2 feet, 75c each; \$7.50 dozen; 2 to 3 feet, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 dozen.

Arbor Vitae Pyramidal Compact. 15 ft. Makes a compact pyramid of bright green and holds this clear green color throughout the year. 1 to 1½ft. B. & B., \$1.00 each; 1½ to 2 ft. B. & B., \$1.50 each; 2 to 2½ ft., B. & B., \$2.00 each.

Arbor Vitae Texana Glauca. (Texas Blue Arbor Vitae.) 20 ft. A fast-growing variety; of a pleasing shade of bluish green. Rather loose growing when young but makes a beautiful specimen when older.

2	to	3	ft.		В.	&.	В.	******************	\$1.75	each
3	to	4	ft.	XX	В.	&.	В.	************************	2.00	each
4	to	5	ft.	XX	В.	&.	B.	************************	2.50	each

#### BOXWOOD

Very slow and compact growing plants with small, glossy green foliage. Can be kept any size and trimmed into any shape. Grow better in shade than in sun. Valuable for planting in tubs and urns.

English Boxwood. (Buxus Sempervirens.) 4 ft. Leaves small and dark green. Small plants, 60c each; larger, bushy plants, \$1.00 each.

Japanese Boxwood. (Buxus Sempervirens.) 4 ft. Leaves round in shape; light green. Small plants, 75c each; bushy plants, \$1.00 each.



Cape Jasmine. You should plant this beautiful Evergreen on account of the deliciously scented flowers.

Cape Jasmine. 6 ft. A very beautiful evergreen shrub with bright, shining green foliage. The flowers are white, waxy, Camellialike, deliciously fragrant and are produced in profusion. This variety blooms both summer and fall. In this latitude it should be planted on the south side of a building and given protection during coldest weather. Small plants from pots, 50c each; 2 ft. XXX B. & B., \$2.50 each.

Cedrus Deodara. Very scarce at this time. Write for sizes and prices.

#### COTONEASTER

A group of evergreen shrubs that are valuable on account of their pretty foliage, spring flowers and bright colored berries in fall and winter. In addition to the kinds listed here we have a limited number of several other good kinds and will cheerfully furnish list of kinds and prices.

Cotoneaster Buxifolia. 2 ft. A low growing kind with small, dark green, shiny leaves. Red barries in clusters. Small plants in pots, 50c each; larger plants, from pots, \$1.00 each.

Cotoneaster Franchetti. 6 ft. Branches arching and very graceful. Foliage light green; bears pretty pink flowers followed by oblong, brilliant orange colored berries. Small plants, 50c each; larger plants, \$1.00 each.

Cotoneaster Pannosa. 6 ft. Very fast growing and very graceful. The foliage is a soft gray-green and the under sides of the leaves are silvery in color. White flowers in spring followed by masses of dull red berries which are very attractive during fall and winter. Small plants from pots, 50c each; larger plants, \$1.00 each.

Cotoneaster Simonsii. 4 ft. Upright growing with rounded leaves. Red berries in winter. 50c and \$1.00 each.

Cotoneaster Zabeli. 6 ft. Graceful, drooping habit. Very pretty foliage and lots of red berries. Very hardy. From 4-inch pots, 50c each; larger plants, \$1.00 each.

#### CYPRESS

Cypress are among our best evergreen trees. We grow two varieties and can recommend both of them as being beautiful and desirable trees for the Southwest. All Cypress have aromatic foliage.

ARIZONA CYPRESS. (C. Arizonica.) 40 feet. A very beautiful evergreen tree that is a native of the mountains of Arizona and New Mexico. The tree is of upright, pyramidal habit. The foliage is as blue in many instances as Koster's Blue Spruce. This is a very hardy, rare and desirable evergreen. You will like it.

6 to 8 ft., B. & B\$1	0.00	each
5 to 6 ft., B. & B.	6.00	each
4 to 5 ft., B. & B.	5.00	each
3 to 4 ft., B. & B	3.90	each
2 to 3 ft., B. & B	2.00	each
1 to 2 ft., B. & B.	1.50	each
1 ft., in gallon cans	1.00	each



Arizona Cypress. A beautiful evergreen tree that is very hardy and fast growing.

Italian Cypress. (C. Sempervirens.) 50 ft. One of the most striking looking of all trees. Tall, very slender with erect branches and gives a columnar or shaft-like effect. Valuable where formal effects are desired. Our stock of Italian Cypress is unusually slender and erect.

5	to	6	feet,	В.	&	В.	\$6.00	each
4	to	5	feet,	В.	&	В.	5.00	each
3	to	4	feet,	В.	&	В.	3.50	each
2	to	3	feet,	В.	&	В.	2.00	each

Dasylirion. 2 ft. Very ornamental desert plant with short trunk. Leaves glaucous green; numerous, standing almost rigid in all directions, about two feet long and an inch broad. Margins of leaves have numerous small, spiny teeth. Flower spike eight feet high Will grow in hot, dry situations without care. Fine for planting in pots and urns. Valuable for supplying atmosphere and special effects around Spanish and Mexican styles of houses.

Strong plants, \$1.25 each; larger plants, \$2.00 each.

#### ELAEAGNUS

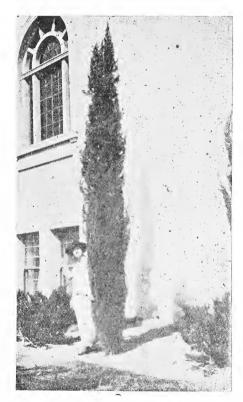
These are very desirable evergreen flowering shrubs with attractive foliage. The flowers are very fragrant. They do best in fairly rich soil and are splendid for grouping along drives and similar situations.

Elaeagnus Fruitlandii. 6 ft. A very beautiful plant at all seasons of the year. At present it is quite rare and scarce. The leaves are undulated and covered with frosty, silvery coating on upper surface and silvery bronze on lower side. The slender, silver-bronze flowers are delightfully fragrant and are produced in clusters beneath the foliage. Our plants are still in bloom as we write this on January 10th. Perfectly hardy here. Strong, bushy plants, XX B. & B., 63.00 each; small plants from pots, 50c each.

Elaeagnus Reflexa. 8 ft. Similar to above except that it is more spreading in habit of growth and has smaller leaves. On older plants the leaves lose their silvery coating and become somewhat glossy. Strong plants, from pots, \$1.00 each; smaller plants in pots, 50c each.

Elaeagnus Pungens Maculata. 6 ft. Similar to Fruitlandii except in color of leaves, which are yellow edged with green. Strong plants, from pots, \$1.00 each; smaller plants, 60c each.

Elaeagnus Pungens Argentea Variegata. 6 ft. The leaves are large, with a creamy-white



Italian Cypress . A stately Evergreen that may be used as single specimen or in groups.



Elaeagnus. If you like a lot of fragrant flowers about your place, get some of these plants. They bloom during October, November and December after most other plants are through flowering.

margin and with white blotches in the center. This and the variety above are both especially beautiful on account of their variegated foliage. Strong plants, \$1.00 each; smaller plants from pots, 60c each.

#### Euonymus

A valuable family of Evergreens. Desirable for single specimens on the lawn, for planting about the base of the house, for planting in groups and are often used for hedges. They are also desirable for planting in tubs. They grow equally as well in shade as in full sun. All of these varieties are hardy and are very beautiful.

Euonymus Japonica. 6 feet. A compact growing, upright variety with glossy dark green foliage. 10 to 12 in., 50c each; \$4.50 per 10. Bushy plants, 12 to 15 in., 75c each; \$7.00 per 10; 15 to 20 in., \$1.00 each; \$9.00 per 10.

Golden Euonymus. 4 feet. Dwarf and compact in growth; leaves deep yellow toward the edges, blotched in center with light and dark green. Bushy plants, 10 to 12 in., from 6 in. pots, \$1.00 each.

Silver Euonymus. 4 feet. Leaves are light green with a narrow margin of silvery white. Small plants, 50c each.

Euonymus Sieboldi. 5 ft. A rapid growing variety with slender drooping branches. The bright green leaves are veined with a darker green and long and pointed. Bushy plants, 75c each. 18 to 24 in., XX B. & B., \$1.50 each.

Euonymus Acuta. May be grown either as a bush or vine. Will cling to brick or stucco. Upper surface of leaves bright green, lower surface red. Strong plants, 75c each.

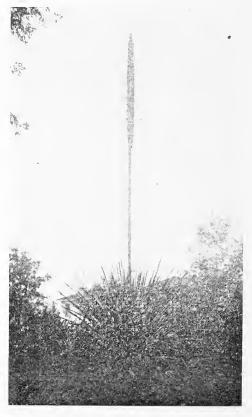
Euonymus Radicans. A climbing form with larger leaves. 50c each.

Fatsia Japonica. 6 ft. Leaves very large, a foot or more across, sharply cut and angled; very tropical appearance. Does best in partial shade and when given plenty of moisture. A very desirable plant and said to be hardy as far north as Washington, D. C. Strong plants, in pots, \$1.00 each; smaller plants, 50c each.

Italian Jasmine. 4 ft. A very desirable plant. Shiny, dark green leaves. Small, bright yellow flowers all summer. Strong plants, 75c each; 18 to 24 in., B. & B., \$1.00 each.

#### HEATHER

These are very attractive plants with fine foliage. The flowers are small and literally cover the plants during the blooming season. In this section they should be planted in a



DASYLIRION IN BLOOM. This is a splendid plant for hot, dry situations. Also recommended for planting in pots and urns for porch decoration.

soil that is rich in humus and leaf-mold, given plenty of moisture and protected from the hot sun. They are very hardy.

Mediterranean Heath. 2 ft. Purplish pink flowers in late spring. 50c and 75c each.

Scotch Heath. Lavender colored flowers, 75c each.

Swedish Heath. Similar to above, branches more slender. 75c each.



SOUTHERN LAUREL AND A SOUTHERN NUR-SERYMAN. We are proud of our Laurels. We think very highly of the young man in this picture, too.

Southern Laurel. (Laurocerasus Caroliniana). Cherry Laurel. The most beautiful and satisfactory all-purpose evergreen. grown as a shrub and kept trimmed to any shape or height desired, or may be grown as a tree, in which case it will ultimately attain a height of twenty-five feet. Most desirable for planting on either side of entrances to grounds or buildings, at corners of porches or buildings, along driveways, in groups or as single specimens in any other way that an evergreen shrub or tree may be used. Our larger plants have been pruned and shaped into natural cone-shaped specimens for use in prominent positions in the better class of landscape plantings.

The leaves are glossy, bright green and about an inch and a half long. Very pretty white flowers in long spikes in spring followed by blue-black berries The plant is very hardy. The plant is upright growing in habit.

4	to	5	ft.	XXX	В.	&	B		7.50
3	to	4	ft.	XX	В.	&	В.	••••••	5.50
$2\frac{1}{2}$	to	3	ft.	XX	В.	&	В.		4.50
2	to	$2\frac{1}{2}$	ft.	XXX	ζВ.	&	В.	***************************************	3.50
$1\frac{1}{2}$	to	2	ft.	XX	В.	&	В.	***************************************	2.50
$1\frac{1}{2}$	to	2	ft.	$\mathbf{X}$	В.	&	В.		1.75
$1\frac{1}{2}$	to	2	ft.	pot	gro	wn			1.25
1	to	$1\frac{1}{2}$	ft.		В.	&	В.		1.25
1	to	$1\frac{1}{2}$	ft.	pot	gro	w'n			1.00
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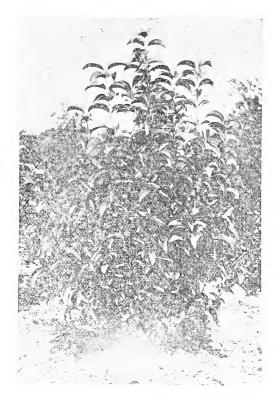
Lavender. 1 to 2 ft. Compact in habit of growth, soft gray foliage. Lavender flower spikes, very fragrant. Very fine where a low growing plant is wanted. Strong plants, \$1.00 each; smaller, 50c each.

#### LIGUSTRUM

None of our broadleaved evergreens give a greater form of foliage and growth than Ligustrums. During our hot dry summers they grow better, perhaps, than any other broadleaved evergreen. For planting around the base of buildings, for groups, for borders or hedges, or for individual specimens they are very valuable as they are beautiful both summer and winter. They will grow either in shade or full sun. Those with variegated or colored foliage should be planted in full sun to bring out the color. We believe our collection of Ligustrums is the most complete to be found in this part of the country. North of Denton the Japanese sorts should be planted on the south side of a building or in protected situation.

LIGUSTRUM AMURENSE. (Amoor River Privet.) A very rapid grower, spreading in habit; leaves small and dark green. Immense heads of pretty white flowers are produced in spring. The most popular of all plants for hedges, screens or borders. Very effective when planted in groups of three or more in background. Bushy plants, 3 to 4 ft., 50c each; \$4.00 per 10.

- L. CALIFORNICA ELEGANS AUREUM. (Golden California Privet.) 6 ft. Similar to California Privet except that leaves are beautifully marked with yellow. Very compact grower. Bushy plants, 1 to 2 ft., 75c each; \$6.00 per 10.
- L. JAPONICUM. 15 ft. A very handsome broadleaved variety with large leathery, dark green, glossy leaves. White flowers produced in panicles followed by purple berries which are retained during the winter, giving the plant a very pleasing appearance. 1 ft., 50c each, \$4.00 per 10; 2 to 3 ft., 75c each, \$6.00 per 10; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00 each.



Ligustrum Japonicum Marginatum Aureum. The green and yellow foliage is beautiful the year round.

- L. JAPONICUM EXCELSUM SUPERBUM. 10 ft. Leaves large and beautifully variegated white and green. White flowers in spring. In winter the purple berries are very effective. Splendidly adapted for group or border planting with other varieties of Ligustrum. Also very showy as specimen plants. Bushy plants, 1 to 2 ft., \$1.25 each; bushy plants, 2 to 3 ft., B. & B., \$1.75 each.
- L. Japonicum Macrophyllum. 12 ft. More upright in habit of growth than L. Japonicum, the leaves are larger, thicker and a darker shade of green. 2 to 3 ft., 75c each; 3 to 4 ft., B. & B., \$1.00 each; 3 to 4 ft., XXX B. & B., \$2.00 each.
- L. JAPONICUM MARGINATUM AUREUM. 12 feet. A strong growing variety with large leaves of green and gold. Large heads of white flowers in spring. In winter the large bunches of purple berries combined with the yellow foliage makes a very striking effect. Plant in full sun to get the best effects. Bushy plant, 1 to 2 ft., B. & B., \$1.25 each. Bushy plants, 2 to 3 ft., B. & B., \$1.75 each.
- L. LUCIDUM. 5 ft. Of spreading habit, usually growing wider than it does high.

- Leaves are large, very thick, waxy-like, of a very dark, shining green. In spring produces immense heads of white flowers, followed by black berries which are retained throughout the winter. Very fine for low borders of for use in foundation planting. Hardy at Baltimore, Md. Bushy plants, 1 to 2 ft., B. & B., \$1.50 each.
- L. LUCIDUM VARIEGATA. 6 feet. Leaves are thick and waxy, and are beautifully mottled with light green and yellow. Habit of growth similar to L. Marginatum. Bushy plants, 1 to 2 ft., B. & B., \$1.25 each; \$10.00 per 10.
- L. NEPALENSE. 6 feet. Of uniform, spreading habit. Leaves are medium size, pointed, dark green, very thick and glossy. This variety is valuable for use in foundation or border planting to use between the taller growing varieties like L. Japonicum and the



PYRAMIDAL LIGUSTRUM. This plant has rich, dark green leaves and is ideal for planting at corners, between windows or similar situations.

lower growing L. Lucidum or other low growing evergreens.

2	to	3	ft.,	XX	В.	& :	В	 \$2.50	each
3	to	4	ft.,	XXX	В.	&	В.	 3.50	each
4	to	5	ft	XXX	R	&T	R	4.50	each

L. PYRAMIDAL. 10 ft. All branches grow in upright position. Leaves are large, dark glossy green. A very fine plant for planting at high points, corners, between windows, or any place where a tall evergreen of medium narrow width is wanted.

1	to	2	ft.,	X	В.	&	В.	 	31.50	each
2	to	3	ft.,	X	В.	&	В.	 	2.00	each
3	to	4	ft.,	XXX	В.	. &	В		3.50	each
4	to	5	ft.,	XXX	В.	&	В.	 	5.00	each

L. Crinkley Leaf. 6 ft. Similar to L. Gracilis except the leaves are more glossy and are decidedly curved or crinkled. Same price as L. Nepalense.

Ligustrum Quihoui. 6 ft. The only variety of Ligustrum blooming in the fall. A rare and unusual variety. The plant is very attractive at all times of the year. The branches are slender and graceful. Leaves small and dark green. The flowers are white, borne in clusters at the ends of the branches during the late summer and fall. These are followed by black berries. Strong plants, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each.

Ligustrum Reevesiana. 3 ft. A very dwarf-growing variety with foliage somewhat similar to the Chinese variety but smaller. White flowers followed by blue berries. May be kept at any desired height by shearing. 1 to 11-2 ft., 50c each; 11-2 to 2 ft., \$1.00 each.

L.SINENSIS NANA. Similar to L. Amurense except that it is more dense and compact and leaves are darker green. Bushy plants, 2 to 3 ft., 50c each; \$4.00 per 10.

LIGUSTRUM WAX LEAVED. 6 ft. One of the very best evergreens. Splendid for planting on either side of entrances to buildings, around the foundations of buildings or for grouping in borders or along drives. Of a spreading habit, usually growing wider than it does high. The leaves are large, very thick and waxy, the upper surface being of a dark, glossy green color, while the under side is lighter in color. In spring it produces large heads of white flowers which are followed by black berries which remain on the plant all winter.

3	to	$3\frac{1}{2}$	ft.	XXX	В.	&	В.	 6.00	each
$2\frac{1}{2}$	to	3	ft.	XXX	В.	&	В.	 5.00	each
2	to	$2\frac{1}{2}$	ft.						
$1\frac{1}{2}$	to	2	ft.	X	В.	&	В.	 2.00	each



A B. & B. XXX Plant of Wax-Leaved Ligustrum. The young gentleman in the picture has just looked at his watch and says it is time now for you to order some of these plants for your grounds.

Loquat. 8 ft. A very attractive plant with large, prickly-edged leaves that are dark green when mature. When young the leaves are light gray-green and on the under side are light cream-colored. The flowers appear in fall or winter. The fruits ripen in early spring and are very delicious. In this latitude it is irregular in bearing but is valued highly as an ornamental evergreen. It does best when planted on south side of a building or given some sort of protection during winter. Nice plants, 10 to 15 in., in gallon cans, \$1.00 each.

Magnolia Grandiflora. 50 ft. One of the most beautiful of all evergreen trees. Large, shiny, dark green leaves; immense, fragrant white flowers in summer. Likes rich soil and does best when given plenty of water. Very hardy and very desirable.

5 to 6 ft. XXX	B. & B\$	8.00	each
3 to 4 ft. XX	В. & В.	5.00	each
2 to 3 ft. X	B. & B	3.50	etch
1 to 2 ft.	B. & B	1.50	each

MAHONIA (M. Aquifolium.) 3 feet. Beautiful ornamental shrub with dark, lustrous green, holly-like leaves and yellow flowers in dense cluster. Flowers fragrant and are followed by blue berries. In fall and winter the foliage turns a rich garnet minged with green. A fine evergreen for the Southwest. 75c each. Larger sizes \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.

MYRTLE. (Myrtus Communis.) 6 feet. A beautiful broadleaved evergreen shrub of spreading habit. The leaves are small, shining green, and very aromatic, fragrant flowers are produced all summer, followed by black berries. Highly adapted to hot, dry climates. North of Denton it should be planted on south side of building or in protected situation.

OLEANDER. 12 ft. Long, slender, evergreen leaves. Large clusters of flowers produced all spring and summer. A very desirable evergreen shrub for growing in tubs in the conservatory, and may be planted in the open south of Waco. Pot grown plants, 50c each; \$4.00 per 10. We offer two colors. WHITE and PINK.

NANDINA. (Nandina domestica.) 2 to 5 ft. beautiful upright-growing evergiven shrub, with numerous reed-like stems springing from the same root. The leaves are beautifully cut, rich red when young and dark green when mature, turning to beautiful coppery red in winter. Numerous white flowers in terminal clusters in spring, followed by small coral red berries in upright spikes. Stands dry weather excellently, and looks well in almost any situation. Fine for planting in front of taller evergreens or against white walls as well as being desirable for entrance or step planting. In winter this is one of the most beautiful plants in our nursery and is admired by every one



Nandina. If you see a small plant with red foliage and coral-red berries in some planting in the fall or winter, this is it.

who sees it. Will grow either in full sun or in shade. To get best color effects must be planted in full sun. Hardy at Washington, D. C. Priced as follows: Medium sized plants, in gallon cans, \$1.50 each; Bushy plants from field, B. & B., for \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 each, depending on size and development. State what priced plant you want and we will send the best plant possible for the amount named. All of them are good; some are larger and better developed than others.

Osmanthus Aquifolium. 5 ft. A rare and beautiful evergreen shrub with dark green leaves that look very much like holly. Very fragrant flowers in spring. The plant is of upright habit, rather slow growing and does better in shade than in full sun. Small plants, from pots, 60c each; larger plants, from pots, \$1.25 each

Blackburn Palm. 20 ft. The giant Palmetto palm of the West Indies. Very large fanshaped leaves. Just the thing for planting in courts of Mexican or Spanish style houses. Hardy here. 3 to 4 ft., XX B. & B., \$5.50 each.

Japanese Windmill Fan Palm. 15 ft. The hardiest variety of palm known. Unhurt here by zero weather. Trunk slender and very hairy. The leaves are fan-shaped, though smaller than the leaves of the California Palm. Desirable for giving tropical effects and for lending atmosphere to Mexican or Spanish style houses. Rather slow grower. 3 ft. XX B. & B., \$6.00 each; 1 ft., in gallon cans, \$1.00 each.

Photinia Dententa. 10 ft. Very similar to following variety except the leaves have a wavy margin and are a richer shade of red when young. A very desirable evergreen and very hardy. Strong plants, 1 to 2 ft., X B. & B., \$1.50 each; 2 to 3 ft. XX B. & B., \$2.50 each.

Photinia Serrulata. 15 ft. A fine, hardy evergreen shrub. The leaves are shaped something like a peach leaf, about six inches long, very dark green and very glossy on upper surface. Some of the leaves turn a vivid red during the fall and winter. Small, white flowers in immense heads in spring. Very striking and beautiful. Same price as above.

Parkinsonia. 15 ft. A very showy tree or tall growing shrub. The bark is bright green; leaves feathery and graceful. Throughout the spring and summer produces very pretty and showy yellow flowers. Fine for hot, dry locations. Most winters here it sheds its



Photinia Serrulata. An evergreen shrub. Beautiful when in bloom and just as attractive in winter when part of the leaves turn a vivid shade of red.

leaves but is usually classed as an evergreen. Strong plants, 60c each.

Aleppo Pine. (P. Halepensis.) 15 ft. Silvery foliage. Nice plants in pots, 75c each.

Austrian Pine. 25 ft. A very attractive variety of pine and will grow in almost any soil. Very compact growing; leaves dark green. Fine for lawn and backgrounds. 12 to 18 in., B. & B., \$1.50 each.

Scotch Pine. 40 ft. Similar to above except leaves are longer and a lighter shade of green. 12 to 18 in., B. & B., \$1.50 each.

Stone Pine. (P. Pinea.) 20 ft. Makes a very pretty tree with umbrella-like top. From pots, 75c each.

Pithecolobium. 15 ft. A tropical looking small tree or shrub with very attractive feathery foliage. It grows and looks well during the hottest and driest weather. Seems to be perfectly hardy here, though we do not know how much further north it will grow. Strong plants, \$1.00 each.

PITTOSPORUM. 8 ft. Has long, glossy, green leaves. In spring it is covered with white flowers which are very fragrant and last a long time. May be used as single specimens, in groups or borders or for hedges. In this latitude it should be planted

on south side of building or in a protected situation. Small plants, 50c each; larger plants, \$1.00 each; XX B. & B., \$2.50 each.

Prunus Illicifolia. 6 ft. Very attractive shrub or small round tree with small, glossy, prickly margined leaves resembling holly. Slow growing and does well in dry locations. Small plants from pots, 60c each.

Laurus Lusitanica. 5 ft. (Portugal Laurel). Upright growing evergreen shrub with dark, glossy green leaves about three inches long. Flowers are white in large panieles and are very fragrant, particularly at night. Should be protected from cold winds and from the hot afternoon sun. Small plants in pots, 60c each; larger plants, \$1.00 each.

Pyracanthus Coccinea. 12 ft. An unusually beautiful evergreen shrub that will grow in almost any soil or location. The branches are thorny; leaves bright green. Profusion of white flowers in spring followed by orange red berries in fall. These remain on the plant all winter and make the plant very attractive. Small plants from pots, 60c each.

Pyracanthus Crenulata. 8 ft. Similar to above except the leaves are longer and glossy green. Berries are bright red. Small plants from pots, 60c; 2 to 3 ft. XX B. & B., \$2.50 each.

Pyracanthus Lalandi. 15 ft. Similar to P. Coccinea but stronger grower, leaves larger and berries orange yellow. Strong plants, in pots, 75c each.

Pyracanthus Yunnanensis. 6 ft. Similar to P. Coccinea but spreading and somewhat prostrate in habit of growth. Leaves rounded; berries bright red. Strong plants, in pots, 75c each.



Pyracanthus. This cut will give you some idea of how this plant looks in bloom. But until you've seen one in winter, loaded with bright red berries, you can't realize how attractive it is.

- Rosemary. 1 ft. Compact evergreen shrub with slender gray-green leaves that are highly aromatic. The flowers are lavender blue and fragrant. Does well in dry locations. Strong plants, X B. & B., \$1.00 each; smaller plants from pots, 50c each.
- Santolina. 1 ft. Low growing; leaves small gray green. An excellent plant for bordering walks or beds. Excellent for hot, dry locations. Bushy plants, X B. & B., 60c; smaller plants from pots, 15c each.
- Teucrium. Low growing evergreen with attractive foliage; purple flowers in racemes three or four inches long. 60c each.
- Umbellularia. 6 ft. (California Laurel). Upright in habit of growth; the leaves are long, narrow and highly aromatic. Plant in a place protected from the hot afternoon sun. Strong plants from pots, 75c each; smaller plants, 50c each.
- Viburnum Rhytidophyllum. 5 ft. A rare and unusual variety that is beautiful at all seasons of the year. Branches rough, light brown in color; leaves 6 to 8 inches long,

- pointed, bronzy green. Small white flowers in clusters in spring followed by red berries. Nice plants from 6 in. pots, \$1.00 each; from 3 in. pots, 60c each.
- Yaupon. 12 ft. Very attractive shrub or small tree. Not an evergreen but listed with them on account of the wonderfully brilliant red berries with which the plant is loaded in fall and winter. Not particular as to soil or location. Will give a striking effect on any lawn. Strong plants, 2 to 3 ft., \$1 each.
- Yucca Aloifolia. 8 ft. (Spanish Dagger). Stiff, sword-like leaves. Fine for planting near Spanish or Mexican style houses. \$1.25 each.
- Yucca Filiamentosa. 3 ft. A conspicuous plant with stiff, sword-like leaves. Creamy white flowers in summer. Will grow anywhere. 75c each.
- Red Flowered Yucca. 3 ft. Gives a most striking effect when in flower. Flower spike five or six feet high and bright red in color. Blooms all summer. Fine for hot, dry locations and will grow in almost any soil. Nice plants in gallon cans, \$1.25 each.

## FLOWERING SHRUBS

Flowering shrubs, properly used, will increase the beauty and value of any property regardless of the size of the grounds. They are very effective when planted along the drive or edge of the lawn; and for giving an air of privacy to the grounds and for screening unsightly objects they are very valuable. They are useful for planting in the corners where the walks enter the grounds, where the walks curve or fork, or to break the outline of foundation walls. Shrubs are also very desirable for small or large groups of three or more plants; or they may be planted in a mixed border. When planted this way those of short, dense growth should be planted along the front of the border, graduating to the tall growing kinds at the back. We will gladly make suggestions.

The most popular shrubs here are Aniacanthus, Butterfly Bush, Crape Myrtle, Althea, Poinciana, Salvia Greggii, Malvavicus, Vitex, Flowering Willow, Spirea, and Tamarix. These will grow almost anywhere and are not particular as to soil. The first nine named bloom almost constantly from May until frost.

Shrubs do best when planted in good soil, and should, at all times, be kept free from grass and weeds. Mulching with straw or other coarse litter helps them during our hot summers.

Prices except where noted, 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen; extra large plants, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen. Special prices by the hundred or thousand.

- ALTHEA. 5 to 10 feet. Among the most useful of our tall hardy shrubs. Flowers produced from May until September. When planted in masses of contrasting colors, the effect is most pleasing. As a hedge plant, they are very valuable. We offer the following desirable varieties:
- Althea Amplissima. Double; deep rosy pink, with carmine center.
- A. Duc de Brabrant. Double, dark red.
- A. Joan of Arc. Fine, double, pure white.
- A. Totus Albus. Single, pure white; dwarf grower.
- Anisacanthus. (A. Wrightii). 3 ft. A splendid shrub from Southwest Texas. Grows and blooms better in hot and dry sections than almost any other shrub. All summer the plants are covered with bright red flow-

ers. We are glad to have the opportunity to offer and recommend this plant, for we are sure you will be pleased with it.

BUTTERFLY BUSH. 6 feet. Violet-rose colored flowers in long spikes, delightfully fragrant and attract butterflies by the hundreds. Bloom all season, very beautiful. Should have plenty of moisture.

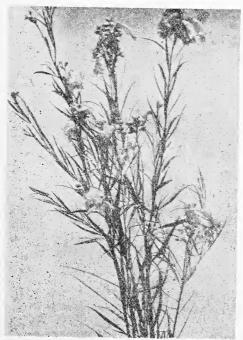
CRAPE MYRTLE. 10 to 15 ft. June to November. Beautifully fringed flowers borne in large clumps. A massing of these, or a single specimen, makes a most striking effect. Makes beautiful border or hedge. One of the best shrubs for Texas. We have three colors, PINK, CRIMSON and WHITE.

**DEUTZIA.** 5 feet. April. White and pink flowers in profusion.

FLOWERING WILLOW. 12 feet. Flowers tubular shaped, purple in color and are borne in terminal clusters. A native of Southwest Texas; very beautiful and satisfactory. Will grow almost anywhere and under almost any conditions.

INDIAN CURRANT. 3 feet. Native. Clusters of red berries till after Christmas. Valuable for use in densely shaded situations. 35c each, \$3.00 dozen.

JAPAN QUINCE. (Fire Bush.) 5 feet. Produces very showy masses of flaming red flowers early in March. 75c each.



Flowering Willow. Not at all like the Weeping Willow. Graceful, upright shrub; very pretty flowers all summer, and will grow in the hottest and driest locations.

Lantana. 4 ft. An excellent dry climate shrub, as it grows and blooms during our hottest and driest summers. Orange yellow flowers in immense quantities and make a big show of color in any planting.

LILAC, MME. CASIMER PERIER. 6 feet. Beautiful, double white flowers in large and compact panicles. \$1.00 each.

L. PRES. GREVY. Very large, beautiful blue panicles, nearly a foot long. Double.

L. PURPLE. The old-fashioned variety, with typical lilac fragrance.

MALVAVISCUS. 5 feet. Has large, heartshaped, dark green leaves. From June until frost it produces immense quantities of beautiful Camellia-shaped, scarlet-red flowers. Grows and blooms during the hottest and driest weather. A native of Southwest Texas. In the colder sections, it dies down almost to the ground but comes up again in the spring and blooms just as vigorously as before. This is one of the very best shrubs that we have.

Hardy Orange. 12 ft. (Citrus Trifoliata.) A very attactive thorny shrub or small tree. White flowers in spring, followed by small yellow fruits which hang on the tree till winter. Makes a good defensive hedge and looks good in large shrub borders.

Pavonia. 3 ft. A beautiful shrub from Southwest Texas. In habit of growth it is similar to Malvaviscus, has smaller leaves and does not grow as tall. The flowers are about an inch and a half across, pink in color and are produced all summer. An excellent dry climate shrub.

Flowering Peach. 10 ft. Makes a large shrub or small tree and in spring is covered with beautiful double flowers. We have them in three colors, Double White, Double Pink and Double Red.

PHILADELPHUS. 10 feet. Flowers creamy white with orange center, fragrant. Fine for shrubbery border.

Philadelphus Virginal. 8 ft. Bears the largest flowers of any of the Philadelphus. The flowers are produced in profusion in the spring. They are white with yellow centers and as large as a dollar. Strong plants, 75c each.

Poinciana. (P. Gilliesii). 10 ft. Sometimes called "Bird of Paradise Flower." A strong growing shrub that does well in dry situations. Pretty feathery foliage. The flowers are large and borne in clusters, very showy, having light yellow petals and brilliant red stamens. Blooms all summer.

Flowering Pomegranate. 5 ft. In general appearance it is similar to Fruiting Pomegranate. The brilliant red flowers are more double and are borne more profusely than on the fruiting variety.

POMEGRANATE, FRUITING. 7 feet. A splendid ornamental shrub. Pretty shiny-green leaves, compact in growth. Showy red flowers in spring followed by large, glossy highly colored fruits which hang on the plant a long time and ripen in the fall.

SALVIA GREGGII. 11-2 ft. Hardy, compact growing, evenly looming, red-flowered shrub. Native of the arid mountains of West Texas. Grows and blooms in the hottest and driest weather. From early spring until frost the plants are literally covered with dark, soft-cerise crimson flowers. Splendid for low borders.

SALVIA GREGGII, WHITE. A white form of the above. Excellent for planting with the red kind for contrast.

Spirea, Pink Flowered. 3 ft. A good variety. The pink flowers are borne in spikes throughout the summer.

Golden Spirea. 3 ft. The young foliage is golden yellow. The flowers are white and are borne in profusion in spring.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTE. 6 feet. A grand and graceful shrub with numerous arching branches which in spring are literally covered with pretty white flowers. A fine shrub.

TAMARIX. 10 feet. A splendid shrub for planting where nothing else will grow. Tamarix will grow on any soil and in any situation. The foliage is dark green; the flowers are lavender colored and are very pretty and

graceful. We have several of the best varieties, including Africana, Odessana and Japonica Plumosa.



Vitex. A strong growing shrub with star-shaped leaves and attractive flowers. Blooms all summer. Hardy, too.

VITEX. 10 feet. This is one of the very finest shrubs in our collection. Throughout the hot, dry summer months it flourishes and blooms. The leaves are grayish, star-shaped and aromatic. Large spikes of beautiful blue flowers are borne in terminal clusters.

VITEX, PINK. Same as above with pink flowers. Be sure to include Vitex in your order for shrubs.

Pussy Willow. 12 ft. Fine for low, moist places but will grow equally as well in dry soil. A strong growing plant with willow shaped leaves and very early in spring the branches are covered with fur-like catkins or flowers. The flowers are very decorative and are very popular for use in vases and bowls in the house.

## ORNAMENTAL AND SHADE TREES

"We find our most soothing companionship in trees among which we have lived, some of which we ourselves may have planted."—Dr. O. W. Holmes.

In the North trees are planted much more freely than they are here. The reverse should be true, for trees are especially needed here in the Southwest to give protection from the heat of the summer sun. Plant more trees. Plant them in groups around your place as a background and frame for your house, as well as for the shade, beauty and satisfaction. We will gladly tell you the best kind of trees to plant for your particular purpose. There is no charge for this service. We list here only varieties of trees that we know will succeed in the Southwest.

Prices except where noted.	Each	Dozen
4 to 6 feet	.75	\$ 7.50
6 to 8 feet	\$1.00	10.00
8 to 10 feet	1.50	15.00
Extra large	3.00	30.00



The Trees, Evergreens and Flowering Shrubs in this yard did not cost as much as the cement walks, and yet they added twenty per cent. to the value of the property and at the same time made it a more pleasant place in which to live. Are you satisfied with the appearance of your home grounds?

Acacia Julibrissin. 20 ft. A very beautiful tree of low and spreading growth. The leaves are very large, finely divided and feathery. Pretty pink flowers in heads are borne during the summer. You will like this tree.

Chinese Elm. This remarkable tree was introduced into this country several years ago by the Department of Agriculture, and we were among the first in Texas to give it a trial. Now we offer it to you as the ideal shade tree for the Southwest. It grows faster than any other tree we know. The branches grow very long and arch over very gracefully. The bright green leaves appear

on the tree very early in the spring and are among the last leaves to fall in the autumn. We consider it a privilege to be able to offer this tree to the public at this time. We can supply a limited number of nice trees in 8 ft. size at \$2.50 each.

Pin Oak. A beautiful tree of medium slow growth. The leaves color beautifully in the fall.

Carolina Poplar. Very rapid growing tree of spreading habit.

Lombardy Poplar. Columnar shape, stately and striking.

Red Bud. 20 ft. A very attractive small tree. Round, heart-shaped leaves of dark green. Very beautiful in spring when it is covered with a mass of purplish rose colored flowers.

Sycamore. One of the most popular as well as one of the best shade trees for this section.

Texas Umbrella. Makes a quick, dense, dark green, beautiful effect. A rapid grower, and will grow on any soil. We recommend this tree as the very best for quick shade, and is very satisfactory for general planting. To prevent injury from strong winds should be pruned every two years.

Price	E	ach	${\bf Dozen}$
3 to 4	feet	.50	\$ 5.00
4 to 5	feet	.75	7.50
5 to 6	feet\$1	1.00	10.00

Weeping Willow. Rapid growing and very effective for waterside or lawn planting.

-	4	to	6	feet	.50c	\$5.00
(	6	to	8	feet	.75	7.50

## PERENNIAL PLANTS

CANNAS. For bedding no other plants will give the same satisfactory results. We offer several of the leading varieties in red, yellow, orange and pink. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

#### LIBERTY IRIS

No other flower has so many combinations of color, especially of the delicate and unusual shades. They are absolutely hardy; and not particular as to soil; and will grow anywhere anything else will. We offer the following very choice varieties: Price 30c each, \$3.00 per dozen.

FLORENTINA. Creamy white, fragrant and early.

HONORABLE. Standards golden-yellow, falls rich Mahogany-brown; very effective.

MADAME CHEREAU. Standard and falls white, elegantly frilled with a wide border of clear blue.

PALLIDA DALMATICA. Very large lavender and blue flowers; very strong growing.

QUEEN OF MAY. A lovely shade of rosypink, tinted with lilac.

#### GLADIOLI

Great spikes of showy funnel-shaped tubular flowers in May, June and July, of most dazzling colors. We offer several of the best varieties. 15c each, \$1.00 dozen.

## ROSES

ROSES are the most popular flowering plants grown. Every home, no matter how large or how small, should have a place for roses. They are easy to grow and if you fail to have Roses on your library table for over a period of eight months in the year it is simply because you fail to plant them. They thrive in any good garden soil if kept free from grass and weeds. The most important point is the selection of the plants and varieties. Only the choicest and most desirable varieties are described here. We offer only strong field-grown, budded plants. Many nurseries grow and offer plants grown on their own roots and state that their reason for doing so is on account of the liability of budded plants to throw up suckers. This will not occur if deep planting as directed below is followed, and if a wild shoot should appear it is readily distinguished by its seven small leaves instead of the usual five, and should be removed close to the root. Budded plants are far superior to plants grown on their own roots. An impartial opinion is that given by that eminent rosarian, Captain George C. Thomas, in his splendid book, "The Practical Book of Outdoor Rose Growing." On page 22 of this book the author says: "In the case of climbers and some very few strong growers the own root roses will give good results but as a working rule they cannot be recommended." He also shows by photographic illustrations the striking difference in growth of the budded plants and own roots plants. Another expert opinion is that given by Dr. Robert Huey in an article in "Country Life in America." Speaking of budded plants, he says: "They are much more vigorous, produce finer blooms, come into bearing sooner and last just as long, if not longer." He further states that "many fine varieties are utterly worthless unless budded."

Price, except where noted, strong, two-year, field-grown plants, 50c each; \$5.00 dozen, prepaid. We can supply a limited number of strong, three-year, field-grown plants of nearly all varieties at 75c each, \$7.50 dozen, prepaid. Special prices by hundred or thousand.



Los Angeles is the most beautiful of all roses.

#### WHITE ROSES

KAISERINE AUGUSTA VICTORIA. White with yellow center; outer petals reflexed; strong grower. One of the most popular.

WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY. The purest white of all roses. Blooms very large; perfectly formed; snow white with well shaped petals, opening well; very strong and vigorous.

WHITE COCHET. Creamy white flowers outside of petals faintly tinged with blush.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. Rich, glowing crimson, charmingly shaded and veined; immense size. A splendid rose for dry climate.

EDWARD MAWLEY. Soft, dark crimson; petals large and well shaped; prettily reflexed; long, clean stem.

ETOILE DE FRANCE. A lovely shade of clear, velvety crimson, center vivid cerise red; long, erect stems.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY. A large, very full, globular bud of rose red.

MARY, COUNTESS OF ILCHESTER. Warm crimson-carmine, a shade difficult to describe; with large, smooth, circular petals, deliciously scented.

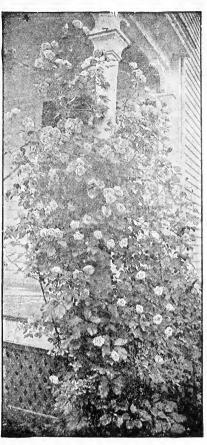
PAUL NEYRON. Deep rose; flowers of immense size on long stems.

RED RADIANCE. Dazzling crimson-scarlet, beautifully shaped and of enormous size, borne on long, heavy canes. Very free



Not our kind. Weak, tender pot-grown roses are wholly unsuited to planting in the open rose bed.

The kind of rose plants we grow. Our strong and vigorous two-year-old budded plants have bloomed throughout the previous season before you get them and are the kind for you to plant if you would have a successful rose garden.



Paul's Scarlet Climber, the best climbing red rose.

blooming and one of the finest of red roses. 75c each.

#### ORANGE, YELLOW AND SALMON ROSES

LADY HILLINGDON. A wonderful rose, with long, slender, pointed buds of brilliant, deep yellow-gold which does not fade as the flower expands; very free flowering and a good grower. A favorite.

LOS ANGELES. The growth is very vigorous, and produces a continuous succession of long-stemmed flowers of a luminous flame-pink toned with coral and shaded with translucent gold at the base of the petals. In richness of fragrance it equals in intensity the finest Marechal Neil. The buds are long and pointed and expand into a flower of mammoth proportions, while the beauty of form and ever increasing wealth of color is maintained from the incipient bud until the last petal drops. One of the finest roses

ever introduced. \$1.00 each.

MRS. A. R. WADDEL. Rosy-scarlet in bud, opening reddish-salmon, rosy on reverse side; a beautiful color.

MRS. DUDLEY CROSS. Beautiful creamy white, shaded carmine at edge of petals. Center, salmon-yellow shading to carmine. The bush is a strong grower and is absolutely thornless.

SUNBURST. Long spiral buds of a beautiful bronzy yellow fading to apricot; very popular.

Miss Lolita Armour. Very striking in its colorings. As the flowers open they show a deep coral red with a golden coppery-red suffusion, the base of the petals being a rich golden red with a copper sheen. The flowers are very double and cup-shaped. 75c each.

Luxembourg. The buds are long and pointed;

deep orange and rose-pink shadings. A strong grower and a most desirable sort. 75c each.

Mrs. S. K. Rindge. Pure golden-yellow in color, the outside of the petals are often marked and splotched with red. After opening the well-shaped flowers usually turn a soft shade of rose-pink blended with yellow. A beautiful variety and very popular. 75c each.

#### PINK ROSES

- LA FRANCE. Beautiful bright silvery-pink, large and full; fragrant.
- MLLS. CECILE BRUNNER. Dainty, tiny miniature roses of delicate pink color, exquisitely beautiful long pointed buds borne in clusters. Sometimes called the Sweetheart rose.
- MADAME SEGOND WEBER. Clear, soft, salmon-pink; very large, full and finely formed.
- Columbia. Strong growing and very free flowering. The flowers are a most pleasing shade of rose-pink and are produced on long stems. Very fragrant and very beautiful. 75c each, \$7.50 dozen.
- MADAME CAROLINE TESTOUT. Clear bright, satiny-pink; free flowering.



Radiance is one of the most popular pink roses grown.

- MADAME ABEL CHATENAY. Carminerose, shaded salmon; long pointed buds. A very beautiful and desirable variety.
- MADAM COCHET. Light pink, outer petals splashed with a bright rose.
- PINK AMERICAN BEAUTY. Similar to American Beauty except in color, which is a beautiful rosy pink; large, full and deliciously scented.
- PRESIDENT TAFT. It has a shiny, intense, deep pink-gold color possessed by no other rose.
- RADIANCE. Beautiful carmine-rose flushed with copper, large, round flowers. A very strong grower and free bloomer, and one of the finest pink roses.

#### CLIMBING ROSES

- CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY. Same color, size and fragrance as the American Beauty. Vigorous grower; thorny; will grow in almost any situation. Better than Crimson Rambler. 75c each.
- CLIMBING MLLE. CECILE BRUNNER. Produces immense quantities of beautiful miniature or sweetheart roses that are lovely pink in color. The strongest growing rose offered in this catalogue. 75c each.
- CLIMBING K. A. VICTORIA. A strong climbing form of K. A. V.
- DOROTHY PERKINS. Light pink flowers in large clusters; small and double. Very popular.
- MARECHAL NEIL. Full, double golden-yellow blooms produced abundantly all seasons. Delightfully fragrant. An old favorite of the South. 75c each.
- PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. Vivid scarlet, shaded crimson, makes a brilliant display for a long period of time. A valuable new climbing rose.
- SILVER MOON. Flowers very large, four to five inches in diameter, pure white in color; rich yellow stamens in center; rather single and beautifully cupped. Strong grower; very desirable. 75c each.
- CLIMBING COLUMBIA. A vigorous climbing form of the popular bush form.

## BAMBOOS AND GRASSES

A very useful class of plants for securing tropical effects. They are also very fine for planting near pools and on the banks of small ponds or streams.

Feather Bamboo. Has large, graceful, green foliage and stems.

Golden Bamboo. The stems are golden, striped with green. Green foliage.

Ningala Bamboo. Does not grow so large and tall as the other kinds. Has small, fern-like, green foliage and stems.

Prices for any of above: Extra heavy clumps, \$2.50 each; small divisions, 50c each.

Pampas Grass. A very ornamental plant with gracefully recurved foliage. In summer and

fall it produces immense silvery white plumes.

Mock Pampas Grass. The leaves are green with golden stripes. The plumes are small.

Giant Reed. Grows to a height of fifteen feet or more. Large green leaves.

Price for any of above: Heavy clumps, \$1.50 each; small divisions, 50c each.

## HEDGE PLANTS

Nothing can be more desirable for street protection or property divisions than a well grown hedge. This is true whether the hedge is kept trimmed or allowed to grow loose and natural. A hedge costs no more than a good fence, no repairs are required and the hedge grows in beauty and value from year to year.

If a low or medium growing hedge is wanted the plants should be placed about 1 foot apart in single row or eighteen inches apart in double row. If a tall growing hedge or screen is desired the plants may be placed twice this distance apart. The plants should be placed about one inch or two inches deeper than they stood in the nursery row. If a dense effect is wanted the plants should be cut back to within six or eight inches of the ground. This may be done with shears after planting. The trench should be dug two feet wide and two feet deep and filled with rich soil.

AMOOR RIVER PRIVET. This is the most popular and beautiful hedge plant in the South. For this section it is far superior to the California Privet, which loses its leaves in winter, whereas the Amoor River is evergreen, very dense and compact in growth. Leaves, rich dark green.

Price, 1 to 2 feet, \$12.50 per 100.

2 to 3 feet, \$15.00 per 100.

3 to 4 feet, \$20.00 per 100.

CALIFORNIA PRIVET. Has glossy green leaves and is much used for hedges.

1 to 2 feet, \$8.00 per 100.

2 to 3 feet, \$10.00 per 100.

CHINESE EVERGREEN PRIVET. Similar to Amoor River except that it is more dense and compact. Same price as Amoor River. Shrubs and Roses are also frequently used for hedges.

## **CLIMBING VINES**

Vines and Climbers do much toward beautifying our homes, in covering fences or unsightly buildings, and giving beautiful shade and fragrance to the pergola and veranda. A few vines planted about the house will add more to the appearance and value of your place than anything else for the same amount invested. We have an unusually fine collection of vines. Plant your vines in a deep rich soil, afterward watering thoroughly. Price 50c each, \$4.00 per dozen.

CELMATIS PANICULATA One of the best vines, white, fragrant flowers in profusion in September.

EUONYMUS RADICANS. A beautiful evergreen vine that clings to a stone or brick wall.

ENGLISH IVY. Evergreen and hardy; rich dark green foliage.

HONEYSUCKLE, CHINESE EVERGREEN. Fine dark foliage, cream colored flowers, fragrant. Honeysuckle, Halls Japan. Constant bloomer, very fragrant; strong grower. The most popular variety.

HONEYSUCKLE, RED CORAL. Bright red trumpet shaped flowers.

JASMINE HUMILE. Does not grow very tall; almost evergreen; dark green leaves; bright yellow flowers all summer.

SILVER LACE VINE. One of the quickest growing vines we have. The small white flowers are borne in large clusters throughout the summer and fall.

JASMINE PRIMULINUM. (New Chinese Jasmine.) A fine new climber that is evergreen in the warmer sections of the Southwest. Leaves rich, dark green. Has an abundance of large, golden yellow flowers.

QUEEN'S WREATH. (Antignon Leptopus, Mexican Rose.) A handsome tuberous-rooted climbing plant. From June until frost it is covered with beautiful, rose-pink flowers which are borne in long racemes. Leaves are dark green, heart-shaped. As stems die down in the winter in this latitude it is advisable to protect the roots with a mulch of straw and leaves.

TRUMPET VINE. Rapid grower, trumpet like, orange flowers, very effective.

VIRGINIA CREEPER. A rapid growing vine, for covering walls or trellises.

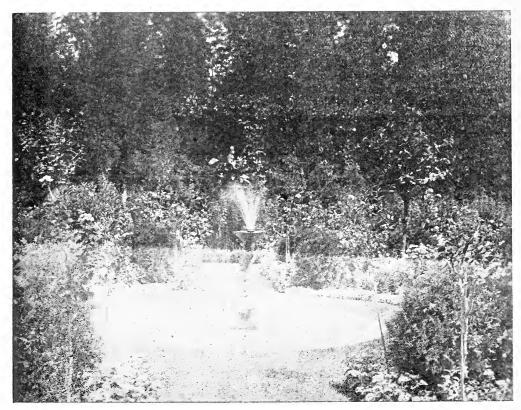
WISTARIA CHINENSIS. (Chinese Wistaria.)
A very rapid grower and one of the most beautiful of all vines. In spring produces a

profusion of sky blue flowers in long pendulous clusters.



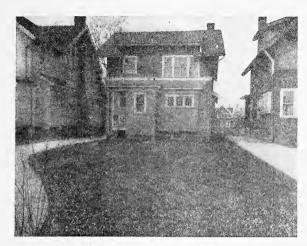
Wistaria is valuable for covering fences, tree trunks or outbuildings as well as porches and pergolas.

WISTARIA MAGNIFICA. (American Wistaria.) Vigorous growing kind with small clusters of pale blue flowers.



A GARDEN LIKE THIS IS A CONSTANT SOURCE OF JOY AND SATISFACTION. WE LIKE TO PLAN GARDENS OF ALL KINDS. LET US PLAN FOR YOU THE KIND OF GARDEN YOU LIKE BEST.

## LANDSCAPE SERVICE



Does your back yard look like this? -



Or Like This? (Three months later.) Borders of Flowering Shrubs and a pleasant, secluded place for your children to play. Ask us what to plant and how to plant. Be glad to tell you.

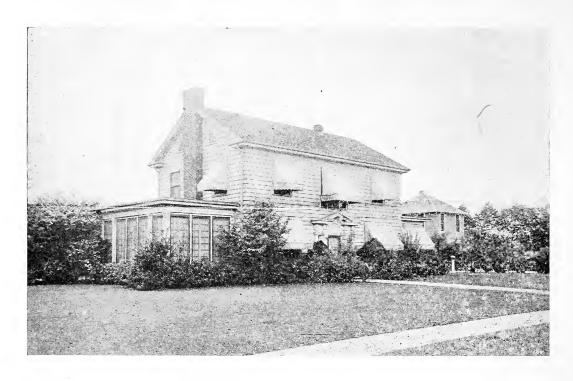
You want the grounds about your home to be pleasing and attractive in appearance. You want the kind of home grounds that you will be proud to show your friends. If you are like the most of us you will want some trees about your grounds to give shade during the summer months, you will want some evergreens of various kinds around the base of your house and along the drive. You will want some of these to be kinds that flower during spring, summer and fall and some of them to be kinds that have rich foliage effects and have bright colored berries that will give your place a cheerful and inviting appearance during the fall and winter. You will want a Rose Bed, and if your place is a large one you will want a Rose Garden and maybe a lily pool with a background of some tall-growing evergreens. You will want all of these things, and you will want to know what kinds of plants to use and where to place them for best effects. Then, too, you will want to know where you can get this information and how much it will cost to beautify your grounds in this manner.

Our Landscape Designer can and will gladly furnish you this information and will work overtime to draw a practical Planting Plan for your property. The Plan will show Evergreens, Flowering Shrubs, Shade Trees, Rose Beds, drives and walks (if drives and walks are not already located) should be placed to get the most pleasing results. With the plan we will send an estimate sheet showing

exactly what to plant and the exact cost of the planting completed. Our Designer likes this work and can make plans for you that are ideally suited for your style of house, and designate plants that are suited to your soil and climate. By following these plans and using our distinctive class of plants your home grounds will be made more beautiful and at the same time distinctive and entirely different from the Jones yard across the street. In fact, you will have the most attractive place on your street or in your neighborhood.

To get this planting plan send us a rough sketch of your property showing principal dimensions of your house and grounds and showing location of outbuildings, walks, drives and existing trees and plants (if any). Also send a few small kodak pictures of your house and grounds and give us some idea of what you think you would like. As soon as we receive your rough sketch together with your check for \$5.00 we will prepare and mail to you at once a complete Planting Plan, together with a coupon for the \$5.00, good for credit on an order for plants amounting to \$25.00 or more. We wish to impress upon our customers that this is not a scheme of any kind by which we are receiving pay for the sketch, but is done only as a safeguard against some curious persons who would ask for plans with little or no intention of making use of them.

The above offer applies to plans for medium or average sized home grounds. We are also prepared to make plans for country estates, parks and large public and private grounds. We will gladly submit estimates on work of this kind. We have many satisfied customers all over the country who are delighted with the results obtained by use of our Plans and our service. We know you will be pleased, too.



This foundation planting added 100 per cent to the appearance of this place. Ask us what plants will look best and grow best around your place.

#### RED ROSES

The seven roses listed in second column on page 26, beginning with "American Beauty," and continuing to the bottom of the page, are Red Roses. The heading, "RED ROSES," was inadvertently omitted.

